

Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
Examining Group 3724

PATENT  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
Carsten GÜNTHER et al.	)	Confirmation No.: 1021
Application No.: 10/590,509	)	Group Art Unit: 3724
Filed: June 12, 2007	)	Examiner: Willmon Fridie Jr.
For: CUTTING TOOL AND METHOD	)	
FOR CUTTING MATERIAL	)	

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 3, 2009, the period for response to which extends through April 3, 2010, by operation of the concurrently filed one-month extension of time, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal.